

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1.-13. (Cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended) A grip-enhancing material for application between a first object and a second object, comprising:

a base material; and

a plurality of suction cups connected with a first side of said base material formed at a density of 4 to 7 per square inch, said suction cups defining diameters of approximately 1/4 to 1/2 inches;

~~an adhesive located on a second side of said base material; and~~

wherein ~~said first object contacts said adhesive and~~ the base material is attached to the first object and said grip-enhancing material engages said second object upon contact through suction and friction forces.

15. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 14 wherein said base material is constructed of polyurethane.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 14 wherein said first object is a kitchen appliance.

18. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 14 wherein said first object is a human body part.

19. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 14 wherein said first object is a glove.

20. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 14 further comprising a dispenser for housing said grip-enhancing material.

21. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 20 wherein grip-enhancing material is housed in the shape of a roll.

22. (Cancelled).

23. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 14 wherein said base material is a pre-formed shape.

24. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 23 wherein said pre-formed shape is the shape of a finger.

25. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 23 wherein said pre-formed shape is circular.

26. (Currently Amended) A grip-enhancing material for application between a first object and a second object, comprising:

a base material; and

a plurality of suction cups formed at a density of 14 to 18 per square inch, said suction cups defining a diameter of approximately 1/16 to 1/4 inches, wherein each of said plurality of suction cups is connected with a first side of said base material;

~~an adhesive located on a second side of said base; and~~

wherein said ~~first object contacts said adhesive~~ the base material is attached to the first object and said grip-enhancing material engages said second object upon contact through suction and friction forces.

27. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 26 wherein said base material is constructed of polyurethane.

28. (Cancelled).

29. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 26 wherein said first object is a kitchen appliance.

30. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 26 wherein said first object is a human body part.

31. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 26 wherein said first object is a glove.

32. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 26 further comprising a dispenser for housing said grip-enhancing material.

33. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 32 wherein grip-enhancing material is housed in the shape of a roll.

34. (Cancelled).

35. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 26 wherein said base material is a pre-formed shape.

36. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 35 wherein said pre-formed shape is the shape of a finger.

37. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 36 wherein said pre-formed shape is circular.

38. (Currently Amended) A grip-enhancing material for application between a first object and a second object, comprising:

a base material; and

a plurality of suction cups connected with a first side of said base material, each of said plurality of suction cups defining a diameter of 1/8 to 3/16 inches and arranged adjacent to at least one suction cup;

~~an adhesive located on a second side of said base material; and~~

wherein ~~said first object contacts said adhesive~~ the base material is attached to the first object and said grip-enhancing material engages said second object upon contact through suction and friction forces.

39. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 38 wherein said base material is constructed of polyurethane.

40. (Cancelled).

41. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 38 wherein said first object is a kitchen appliance.

42. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 38 wherein said first object is a human body part.

43. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 38 wherein said first object is a glove.

44. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 38 further comprising a dispenser for housing said grip-enhancing material.

45. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 44 wherein grip-enhancing material is housed in the shape of a roll.

46. (Cancelled).

47. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 38 wherein said base material is a pre-formed shape.

48. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 47 wherein said pre-formed shape is the shape of a finger.

49. (Original) The grip-enhancing material of claim 48 wherein said pre-formed shape is circular.

50. (Currently Amended) A grip-enhancing material for application between a first object and a second object, comprising:

a base material; and

a plurality of suction cups formed at a density of 14 to 18 per square inch, said suction cups defining a diameter of approximately 1/16 inches, wherein each of said plurality of suction cups is connected with a first side of said base material;

~~an adhesive located on a second side of said base; and~~

~~wherein said first object contacts said adhesive~~ the base material is attached to the first object and said grip-enhancing material engages said second object upon contact through suction and friction forces.

51. (Previously Presented) The grip-enhancing material of claim 50 wherein said base material is constructed of polyurethane.

52. (Previously Presented) The grip-enhancing material of claim 50 wherein said first object is a kitchen appliance.

53. (Previously Presented) The grip-enhancing material of claim 50 wherein said first object is a human body part.

54. (Previously Presented) The grip-enhancing material of claim 50 wherein said first object is a glove.

55. (Previously Presented) The grip-enhancing material of claim 50 further comprising a dispenser for housing said grip-enhancing material.

56. (Previously Presented) The grip-enhancing material of claim 55 wherein grip-enhancing material is housed in the shape of a roll.

57. (Cancelled).

58. (Previously Presented) The grip-enhancing material of claim 50 wherein said base material is a pre-formed shape.

59. (Previously Presented) The grip-enhancing material of claim 58 wherein said pre-formed shape is the shape of a finger.

60. (Previously Presented) The grip-enhancing material of claim 58 wherein said pre-formed shape is circular.

61. (Cancelled).

62. (New) The grip-enhancing material of claim 14, wherein the base material is removably attached to the first object.

63. (New) The grip-enhancing material of claim 14, wherein the base material is fixedly attached to the first object.

64. (New) The grip-enhancing material of claim 62, wherein the base material is releasably attached to the first object using a hook and loop fastener.

65. (New) The grip-enhancing material of claim 26, wherein the base material is removably attached to the first object.

66. (New) The grip-enhancing material of claim 26, wherein the base material is fixedly attached to the first object.

67. (New) The grip-enhancing material of claim 65, wherein the base material is releasably attached to the first object using a hook and loop fastener.

68. (New) The grip-enhancing material of claim 38, wherein the base material is removably attached to the first object.

69. (New) The grip-enhancing material of claim 38, wherein the base material is fixedly attached to the first object.

70. (New) The grip-enhancing material of claim 68, wherein the base material is releasably attached to the first object using a hook and loop fastener.

71. (New) The grip-enhancing material of claim 50, wherein the base material is removably attached to the first object.

72. (New) The grip-enhancing material of claim 50, wherein the base material is fixedly attached to the first object.

73. (New) The grip-enhancing material of claim 71, wherein the base material is releasably attached to the first object using a hook and loop fastener.